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APPLICANT: GEORG PLETZER ET AL-1 (PCT)  
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TITLE: METHOD AND CONSTRUCTION MACHINE FOR PRODUCING  
GROUND SURFACES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to Examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, please insert as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German  
Application No. 199 39 796.1 filed August 21, 1999. Applicants  
also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT/EP00/06660 filed  
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21(2) was not published in English.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4, 5, 11, and 12 as follows: